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In Re Application Of XU, Qi et al.

Serial No. 09/808,229	Filing Date March 14, 2001	Examiner SINGH, S.	Group Art Unit 3673
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Title: VORTEX-INDUCED VIBRATION REDUCTION DEVICE FOR FLUID IMMERSED CYLINDERS

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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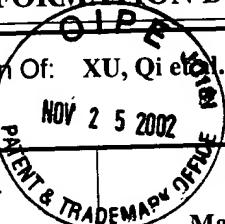
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